## Appendix A

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#### Claim amendments

1. (Currently amended) Compounds A compound of formula I

in which

R1 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

R2 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,

R3 is hydrogen or halogen,

R4 is hydrogen, halogen, 1-4C-alkyl or 1-4C-alkoxy,

R5 is 1-4C-alkyl,

A is 1-4C-alkylene,

or a salt, N-oxide or a salt of an N-oxide thereof

and the salts, N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of
these compounds.

2. (Currently amended) Compounds The compound of claim 1, wherein said compounds have compound has one of the formulae Ia, Ib or Ic:

or a salt, N-oxide or a salt of an N-oxide thereof

and the salts, N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of
these compounds.

3. (Currently amended) Compounds The compound of claim 1, wherein said compounds have compound has one of the formulae I, Ia, Ib or Ic in which

- R1 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,
- R2 is hydrogen or 1-4C-alkyl,
- R3 is hydrogen or halogen,
- R4 is hydrogen,
- R5 is methyl,
- A is ethylene,

or a salt, N-oxide or a salt of an N-oxide thereof

and the salts, N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of
these compounds.

- 4. (Currently amended) Compounds The compound of claim 1, wherein said compounds have compound has one of the formulae I, Ia, Ib or Ic in which
- R1 is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl,
- R2 is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl,
- R3 is hydrogen or fluorine,
- R4 is hydrogen,
- R5 is methyl,
- A is ethylene,

or a salt, N-oxide or a salt of an N-oxide thereof

and the salts, N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of
these compounds.

5. (Currently amended) Compounds The compound of claim 1, wherein said <del>compounds have</del> <u>compound</u> has one of the formulae I, Ia, Ib or Ic in which either R1 is methyl, R2 is methyl, and R3 is fluorine, or R1 is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl, is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl, and R2 is hydrogen, R3 R4 is hydrogen, R5 is methyl, is ethylene, or a salt, N-oxide or a salt of an N-oxide thereof and the salts, N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of

**6.** (Currently amended) Compounds The compound of claim 1, wherein said compounds have compound has one of the formulae Ib or Ic

these compounds.

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in which
      is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl,
R1
R2
      is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl,
      is hydrogen or fluorine,
R3
R4
      is hydrogen,
R5
      is methyl,
Α
      is ethylene,
or a salt, N-oxide or a salt of an N-oxide thereof
and the salts, N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of
these compounds.
   (Currently amended) Compounds The compound of claim 1,
7.
wherein said <del>compounds have</del> compound has the formula Ic
in which
either
R1
      is methyl,
R2
      is methyl, and
R3
      is fluorine,
or
      is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl,
R1
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is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl, and

R2

R3

R4

is hydrogen,

is hydrogen,

R5 is methyl,

A is ethylene,

or a salt, N-oxide or a salt of an N-oxide thereof

and the salts, N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of
these compounds.

8. (Currently amended) Compounds The compound of claim 1, wherein said compounds have compound has the formula Id

in which R1, R2 and R3 have any one of the following meanings 1 to 12:  $\,$ 

	R1	R2	R3
1.	Н	Н	Н
2. 3.	Н	CH <sub>3</sub>	Н
3.	Н	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	Н
4.	Н	Н	F
5.	H H H CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	F
6.	н	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	F
7.	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	Н .
8.	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	Н
9.	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	Н
10.	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	F
11.	CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	F
12.	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	F

or a salt, N-oxide or a salt of an N-oxide thereof

and the salts, N-oxides and the salts of the N-oxides of
these compounds.

## 9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical compositions A pharmaceutical composition containing one or more compounds of formula I according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, N-oxide or a salt of an N-oxide thereof,

together with the usual pharmaceutical auxiliaries and/or excipients a pharmaceutically suitable auxiliary and/or excipient.

### **11. - 12.** (Canceled)

- 13. (Currently amended) A method for treating <u>an</u> acute inflammatory <u>disease</u> diseases in a patient comprising administering to said patient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I according to claim 1, or a salt, N-oxide or a salt of an N-oxide thereof.
- 14. (Currently amended) A method for treating <u>a</u> chronic inflammatory <u>disease</u> diseases of peripheral organs and the <u>central nervous system (CNS)</u> in a patient comprising administering to said patient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I according to claim 1, or <u>a pharmaceutically acceptable salt</u>, N-oxide or a salt of an N-oxide thereof.